

TO WHO IT MAY CONCERN

I SUPPORT THE LATEST ARRL PETITION RM-10867 TO THE FCC. THE ARRL HAS SUBMITTED THIS PETITION TO KEEP THIS GREAT HOBBY OF OURS HEADED INTO THE FUTURE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE ELIMINATION OF A MORSE CODE REQUIREMENT FOR HF PRIVILEGES FOR AMATEURS IN THE CLASSES OF NOVICE, TECHNICIAN, TECHNICIAN PLUS AND GENERAL. RETAINING THE CODE FOR THE EXTRA CLASS AS PLANNED BY THE ARRL SOUNDS LIKE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR OUR HOBBY.

THE AMATEURS ARE NEEDING TO BAND TOGETHER OVER THIS ISSUE AND BECOME A SOLID GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS. THUS GIVING THE FCC THE REASONS NEEDED TO ACT ON ONE OF THE PETITIONS SUBMITTED FOR RESOLVING THE WRC-2003 ISSUE OF THE ELIMINATION OF THE MORSE CODE REQUIREMENT FOR HF OPERATION BY AMATEURS AROUND THE WORLD.

73 AND GOD BLESS

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